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REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Dear Sir:

Under the provisions of § 1.136(a), applicant petitions the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response for one month from 1 March 2005 to 1 April 2005. Enclosed is a check for \$120.00 to cover the cost of the extension. Please note the Amendment After Final (18 January 2005) was filed within two months (17 January 2005 being a Sunday) of the Final Office Action (mailed 17 November 2004) and Advisory Action mailed 1 March 2005, thus Applicants believe a one month extension from the mailing date of the Advisory Action to be appropriate. However, if additional fees are due, please charge the deficiency to our deposit account. Also, if any additional payment is required, please charge the cost thereof to deposit account no. 02-2135. An extra copy of this letter is attached.

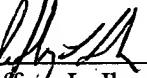
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